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OFFICIAL WAR GAZETTE.

Resignation of General McClellan—Sheridan Appointed to Fill the Vacancy Occasioned by His Dismissal.

WAR DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, Nov. 14, 1864.

Ordered by the President:—

1. That the resignation of George B. McClellan as Major-General in the United States Army, dated November 8, and received by the Adjutant-General on the 10th instant, be accepted as of the 8th of November.

2. That for personal gallantry, military skill, and just confidence in the courage and patriotism of his troops displayed by Philip H. Sheridan on the 19th of October, at Cedar Run, under the blessing of Providence, his routed army was reorganized, a great untold disaster averted and a brilliant victory achieved over the Rebels for the third time in pitched battle within thirty days, Philip H. Sheridan is appointed Major-General in the United States Army, to rank as such from the 8th day of November, 1864.

By order of the President of the United States: E. D. TOWNSEND, Asst. Adjutant-Gen.

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THIRD EDITION

GEN. BUTLER IN WASHINGTON.

SECRETARYSHIP OF THE TREASURY.

Hon. R. J. Walker's Appointment Improbable.

Special to The Evening Telegraph.

WASHINGTON, November 14.—General Butler took the morning boat for Fort Monroe. His interview with the War Department was very satisfactory.

Thurlow Weed had an interview with Mr. Lincoln this morning.

It is by no means certain that Mr. Walker will be made Secretary of the Treasury. Indeed, it is improbable.

The Chronicle, in a leader this morning, says that the only obstacle to an honorable peace is removed. Both sides agree to remove slavery.

FROM THE SOUTH.

POSITION OF HOOD'S ARMY.

SPECULATIONS ABOUT SHERMAN.

FORREST HAS A FREE BLOW.

The "Florida" Capture in Richmond.

GRANT GETTING DEMONSTRATIVE.

Doings of the Rebel Congress.

Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc.

Special to The Evening Telegraph.

WASHINGTON, November 14.—Richmond papers of the 14th have been received here, and contain the following items of news:—

On November 6th Hood had not crossed the Tennessee river with his main army, but at the last accounts had his headquarters at Tusculum, which is on the left bank of the Tennessee river, opposite Florence.

Beauregard was with him, and they both appeared to be waiting further developments by Sherman.

General Forrest claims that on the 4th instant he attacked with his artillery a portion of the Union fleet on the Tennessee river, near Johnsonville, and sank four gunboats, and destroyed over twenty barges and transports.

Beauregard sends to the Rebel War Department a despatch to the same effect.

In reference to Sherman's movements, the Rebels are reported to be ignorant of the fact that for two days last week, they could exchange no papers with our pickets.

This made them very suspicious that these papers contained indications of Sherman's line of march. As it is, however, the Rebel editors only speculate upon the subject, some asserting that Sherman has urged Atlanta for the purpose of falling back to oppose Hood, while others argue that Hood has left Tennessee the entire Southern country, and that Sherman is marching on Charleston via Augusta.

The Rebel editors are very severe on Commander Collins for the seizure of the Florida in a neutral port. They say, however, that Brazil is too weak a power to go to war with us for the indignity.

They advise their cruisers hereafter to go only into British and French ports, where we dare not molest them, as the Yankees are "probably afraid of their superiors, but do not hesitate to oppress a weak people."

The Whig says Grant has been displaying some activity during the past few days; but that he will do nothing definite till the completion of the Dutch Gap Canal.

Nothing of special interest has transpired in the Rebel Congress, but the subject of detailing editors, and also the slavery question, is discussed with continued spirit by the Rebel press.

THE WAR IN THE SOUTHWEST

Hood's Army Still at the Tennessee River.

REINFORCEMENTS GOING TO THE FRONT.

The Escape of Rebel Prisoners.

CINCINNATI, November 14.—The Gazette's Nashville despatch says that the Rebel army, numbering 30,000 men, is still concentrated in the vicinity of Florence, Alabama, our corps being on this side of the river.

The condition of the roads prevents active operations, and the Rebel army remains comparatively quiet.

Over two thousand men from Indianapolis yesterday for the front, and 500 more are still in camp.

A despatch says that about fifty Rebel prisoners at Camp Morton, succeeded in scaling the fence on Monday night, and forty of them escaped.

THE BOSTON ENTERTAINMENT OF CAPTAIN WINSLOW.

BOSTON, November 14.—The banquet given to the merchants and ship-owners of Boston to Captain Winslow and his officers at the Revere House last evening, drew together the principal merchants and distinguished personages in every walk of life.

Among the guests were the Hon. Edward Everett, Admiral Sir John Graham, the Collector of the Engineer Corps, the Postmaster and Collector of Port District Attorney, Mayor, and a large number of others. Three hundred persons sat down to the table.

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LATEST FROM THE APPOMATTOX.

REBEL STRATEGY.

General Egan Wounded by a Sharpshooter.

HEADQUARTERS ARMY OF THE POTOMAC, November 15.—The Rebels have lately been playing a sharp game in front of our lines near the Appomattox. At this point there is a small creek in front of our works, across which they have built a dam, which has threatened to force back our picket lines to a dangerous extent.

To counteract this project General Egan had devised works, which he superintended. On his visiting a part of the line on Monday night, a Rebel sharpshooter succeeded after several attempts in wounding him, the ball entering the right forearm, and passing diagonally down several inches, and out at the wrist. The wound is a very painful one, but fortunately is not dangerous.

He goes home to-morrow on a horse of twenty days, and it is hoped he will be able to return to his command by the time his furrow has expired.

Another sharp fight occurred between the pickets last night about 10 o'clock, which lasted about an hour, without, it is believed, any noticeable result.

Connecticut Billiard Championship.

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TO-DAY'S WASHINGTON NEWS.

Special Despatches to Evening Telegraph.

WASHINGTON, November 14.

The President, accompanied by Assistant Secretary Fox and other gentlemen, on Saturday visited the headquarters of General Grant, at City Point, where they were joined by the Lieutenant-General, and proceeded down James river to visit Admiral Porter at Hampton Roads. Admiral Porter joined the distinguished visitors on board his flagship.

The President and His Visitors.

The President wishes that those desiring to call upon him personally will postpone their visits for a time, as he is engaged in preparing his annual message to Congress. As this document will contain a comprehensive review of all civil and military matters for the past eventful year, it will be awaited with anxious interest by the country.

Sherman Under Way.

General Sherman is fairly under way in execution of the bold military programme lately indicated. He had his start of several days before Hood was aware of his movement, and has completely destroyed the railroad in his rear between Chattanooga and Atlanta. It is understood that a force amply sufficient not only to prevent any aggressive movement on the part of Hood, but to assume himself the offensive and inflict severe punishment on the Rebel force.

General Hancock Temporarily Relieved.

General Hancock has, at his own request, been temporarily relieved of the command of the 24 Army Corps, with a view to gain repose for attention to his wound. This injury, it will be remembered, was received at Gettysburg, and has caused him much trouble—frequently, during the arduous summer campaign from the Rapidan, compelling him to ride in an ambulance.

Notwithstanding this thorn in the flesh, he has occasionally, for brief periods, given up command of his corps to one of his division generals. The speedy recovery of this distinguished officer will be ardently desired by the whole country.

FROM BALTIMORE TO-DAY.

Special Despatch to The Evening Telegraph.

BALTIMORE, November 14.—General Butler arrived here last night, and is still at the House of Commons, en route for his command. He is in good spirits and full of life. Many friends called upon him. The trial of Mrs. Hutchins is still going on the Military Commission, with closed doors, agreeing or trying to agree upon her sentence, she is still in prison. General Burdette has gone to Washington. The gold gamblers are much excited; they are making capital out of Butler's New York speech. No other items of moment.

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

STATE OF THUNDERBOLT TO-DAY.—SIX A. M.

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MURDER IN PHILADELPHIA.

A MIDNIGHT TRAGEDY.

SCENE IN A DRINKING SALOON.

A Bounty-Jumper Commits the Deed.

This morning, between 12 and 1 o'clock, a cock and deliberate murder was committed in a drinking saloon at No. 127 South Third street, known by Smith & Carothers. The victim was Michael Allen, a single man, aged about thirty years, who was shot dead by an individual known as "Reddy," hailing from New York, and an alleged thief and bounty jumper. Two stories are told in regard to this affair. One statement is that the two men were in the saloon together, and that Allen, on account of an old grudge with "Reddy," made an attack upon "Reddy," and struck him. The blow fell short, when "Reddy" drew a pistol and fired, the ball penetrating the breast of his assailant, causing instant death.

Another statement is that "Reddy" went to the tavern kept by Allen in Second street, below Chestnut, and there, after a quarrel, a fight, and a raised a row. Allen put him out, when "Reddy" threatened to kill him. Last night "Reddy" was in the neighborhood of Third and Dock streets, when he was informed that Allen was in Smith & Carothers' drinking saloon, and accordingly he went there, and with any money he had on hand, he pocketed as he was going to draw a weapon. Allen seeing this, he knocked him down. "Reddy" jumped to his feet, and made an attack upon "Reddy," at the same time drawing a pistol and discharging it, killing him.

The murderer is about twenty years of age, and is only known by the name given above. He is a native of New York, and is a well-built, stoutly built, with a light complexion, well freckled, and full face, naturally red hair, dyed black, and is represented to be a most depraved character, having been several times in the military service often enough to merit five or six different banishments. Of his being evasively charged with the murder of Allen, he is now under an investigation at the Fifth Ward Station House this afternoon, to which the body was taken. A post-mortem examination was made this morning.

TERMINATION OF A PRISON FIGHT.—This morning the early trains from the interior brought into the city a large number of thieves and rogues, who had gone to Scranton for the purpose of witnessing the fight between two brothers known as Denney Harris, of New York, and Peter Martin, of Philadelphia, as stated in THE TELEGRAPH of yesterday. We learn that the men entered the city at 10 A. M., and the fight lasted six rounds. Harris had the best of the fight all the while, cutting Martin in the most fearful manner, while he was unmarked. In the eighth round, Harris hit his man a right and sent him down on his knees, in which position Martin struck him a dozen blows. The United States marshal, who was present, ordered the fight to be stopped, and Harris was taken to the police station, where he was held in custody.

ARREST OF A BURGALAR.—This morning an individual giving the name of Henry Cook was arrested upon the charge of burglary. He effected an entrance into the store of Klein & Deifonso, No. 219 N. Second street, by climbing over the transom. Two officers saw him in the place and watched him helping himself to the plunder for over two hours. Finally he opened the door and walked out, but he had not gone far when he was arrested. He was taken to the police station, where he was held in custody.

DEATH OF A YOUNG HERO.—William Kennard Delt, 26 years of age, formerly a member of Company K, 24 Pennsylvania Reserves, died on Monday last, at his late residence in the lower part of the city, of a disease contracted while in the service. He was a brave and noble young man, and was a great favorite of his friends.

THE STOCK MARKET.—This morning the stock market was very quiet, with the exception of Government bonds, which are more active, and have again advanced. 5-20s sold at 103, coupons of 5-20s at 103, an advance of 1/4; 6-8s at 103, an advance of 1/4; 10-40s at 95, an advance of 1/4; and 10-40s at 95, an advance of 1/4.

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